

SENATE BILL 1801

By Henry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7 and
Title 65, relative to limousine businesses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Tennessee Limousine Transportation Services Act."

SECTION 2. As used in this act, "governmental entity" means any political subdivision of this state and any municipality, metropolitan government, county or airport authority.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-15-103(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (6) in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 15, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

65-15-129.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this title or title 7, chapter 51, to the contrary, the Tennessee regulatory authority shall regulate the following for each for-hire motor carrier providing limousine passenger transportation service:

(1) Entry into the business of providing limousine service within the jurisdiction of any municipality or governmental entity;

(2) The rates charged for the provision of such limousine service;

(3) The establishment of safety and insurance requirements;

(4) The drivers of limousines; and

(5) Any other requirement necessary to ensure safe and reliable passenger transportation service.

(b) No municipality, or other governmental entity shall be authorized and empowered to license, control or regulate by ordinance or resolution a limousine or limousine service providing transportation services operated within the jurisdiction of the municipality or other governmental entity.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-1007, is amended in subsection (a) by deleting the language "limousine,".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-1007, is further amended in subsection (b) by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-1007, is further amended in subsection (c) by deleting the language "limousines,".

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.